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The following circular Letter has been sent to the several Factors on the forfeited Estates.

Holy-rood-house, 30th Sept. 1745.

SIR,

YOU are hereby ordered upon Receipt hereof, forthwith to repair to the Secretary's Office in the Palace of Holy-rood-house, with your Accompts of your Intromissions with the forfeited Estates under your Care, and to provide Money to pay up what Balance may be due by you upon these Accounts. This you are commanded to do upon Pain of Rebellion and military Execution to be done against your Person and Effects.

By His Highness's Command.

Jo. Murray.

The Magistrates of the Boroughs, and Collectors of the Land-tax come in so fast with their Quota's, pursuant to the Order issued in that Respect, for which the Boroughs have Assignments on the Excise, that the Clerks have scarce Leisure to count and receive the same.

The Directors of the two Banks having been told, That as they had carried up to the Castle the Specie, and that the Country had now little to circulate but their Paper Credit; by which Doings great Distress was brought upon the Army and the other Lieges; their Estates and Effects must in their Turn expect to suffer, unless they honoured their Notes by Payment: To prevent which, a Deputation of the Directors went up to the Castle, and we are informed are to receive a Part of their Money for answering the present Exigencies.

Captain Beavor, in his Fox Man of War, has so interrupted the Passage between Leith and Kinghorn, that no Boats have come or gone for several Days, whereby many poor People are reduced to Want and Misery. And we are well informed that noble Captain has sent some threatning Letters to the Town of Leith.

A Letter from Aberdeen assures, That the Rt. Hon. Alexander Lord Pitsligo has put himself at the Head of his Friends and Tenants, and that he is on march to join the Prince's Army.—— The Letter adds, 'This most worthy Peer cannot fail of becoming 'an Honour and Ornament to either Camp or Cabinet. 'I just now hear for certain, that the Laird of Mac-'kinnon is up in Arms with his People, in order to join 'the Prince.

A Letter from Berwick, dated last Monday says, 'Admiral Byng with 7 Men of War of the Line and 'two Frigates sailed from our Bay yesterday Northward, 'on Advice that a French Squadron had actually sail-'ed from Dunkirk.—— The whole Jails and Gate Pri-'sons in Newcastle are filled with Prisoners mostly *Scots-men*; which Name is become odious with our Government People, though I can see no great Occasion for the Humour: But you know a losing Gamester must have some Grains of Allowance. I hear the Keelmen in Newcastle are become very ungovernable.

A Gentleman of Character, who has always appeared on the Revolution Interest, and has of late acted as a Justice of Peace, writes to a Gentleman of this City, —— 'My Resolution to go up and wait upon the Prince, will 'be as surprizing to you, as it is offensive to my Wife 'and her Father's Family. I cannot longer resist the Im-'pulses I have lately struggled with. I own it is some 'Time since my Heart was estranged from the late ruin-'ous Measures; the whole Nation seem'd tainted with 'Bribery, Corruption, Luxury, Effeminacy; the British 'Blood and Treasure spilt and wasted, ingloriously, in 'German Quarrels. Now I can with one Eye observe 'the Finger of the Almighty appearing for our Deliver-'ance: And if it is the Pleasure of the Almighty to 'make this young Prince the Instrument in His Hand to 'operate a thorough Change, what Man living dare say, 'That he does not merit our Allegiance?'

There is something so ridiculous and absurd in a Letter said to be genuine, and inserted as such in two several News Papers from London, that it scarce deserves Notice, since it is not to be conceived that any one Person of common Sense can be imposed upon by it; yet the Scripture bids us *Answer a Fool according to his Folly, lest he be wise in his own Eyes.* It is therefore solemnly declared, as well as notoriously known, that there neither is, nor ever was, in the Army or Retinue of his Royal Highness, any such Person as Father Graham, the pretended Author of the Letter in question: But the King's Declaration and the Prince's Manifesto have been published all over Scotland, and few People in England can plead Ignorance of them: Nor is it less notorious, that the Prince's Conduct has been strictly conformable to both of these ever since he came into the Country. In fine, the whole Series of the Letter is one continued palpable Lie; and notwithstanding the pretended Conversion of the hopeful young Nobleman and the Highland Laird, it must be owned that Religion is as little *talked of* in our Army, tho' we all believe in God, as in any other now in Europe. Sure a Cause must be very bad that has occasion to be defended by such pitiful Impostures, and a Government very weak that hopes for Support from such sort of Frauds, whether pious or not, let the Godly determine.

The Gentlemen, sent Deputies from the Army to the City of Glasgow, have reported, That the said City generously gave in Loan to his Royal Highness the Sum of 5000 l. Sterl.

A great many Gentlemen in the Shire of Inverneſs have alſo taken up Arms; and ſome of their Followers have uſed the Freedom to take the Loan of the Horſes belonging to the Lord Preſident of the Seſſion.

We hear the Macdonalds of Slate, Clanronald, with the Macleods, are to take their Route through Roſs-ſhire, and by fair or foul Means bring the Clans of Mackenzie, Macraes, &c. along with them.

The Garriſon of the Caſtle diſcharged ſeveral Cannon ſince our laſt, load with Grape Shot, whereby ſeveral innocent People of the Town have been wounded in the Graſs-market and other Places.

Ever ſince Yeſterday Morning we have been pretty eaſy: For the Highlanders having poſted a ſmall Guard at the Weſt-kirk, in order to prevent Interlopers from getting into the Caſtle by Wallace-tower, &c. the Garriſon have turned their Cannon from battering Haddo's-hole Church, upon that of St. Cuthberts.

But the aboveGuard, being compoſed of about a Score of Men newly raiſed in this City, and as ſuch, ſuppoſed to know the Avenues of the Neighbourhood, the Garriſon of the Caſtle finding they had not the Clans to deal with, ſallied yeſterday Evening, and burnt down to the Ground the whole Houſe of three Stories poſſeſſed by John Cathcart Gardner, and a little thatched Houſe hard by in Livingſton's Yards; they alſo ſurpriſed and killed 2 of the Recruits, and by the Aſſiſtance of certain Perſons of the Place, ſeized upon a Citizen of Edinburgh, and three more Recruits, whom they carried along to the Caſtle.

Yeſterday 110 Highlanders of Lord Lowdoun's Regiment, who were made Priſoners by the Prince's Army at Gladſmuir, having petitioned to be ſet at Liberty; on their ſwearing upon the Evangeliſts never again to carry Arms againſt the Houſe of STUART, were accordingly enlarged, and received the Prince's Bounty to carry them home to the North.

A Gentleman of the Name of Grant went North this Morning with requiſitorial Letters to the Laird of Grant and other Gentlemen his Vaſſals, Dependants, &c. to come up and join the Army.

Yeſterday the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount of Dundee, at the Head of ſeveral Gentlemen from the Shire of Angus, came and joined the Prince's Standart.

Yeſternight the Right Hon. my Lord Ogilvie, at the Head of a numerous Body of fine Gentlemen on Horſeback, joined the Prince's Camp.

As did Mr. Farquharſon of Monaltry, with a conſiderable Corps of Men.

As did alſo the Hon. Colonel Arbuthnot, who lately arrived from France.

This Morning a Detachment of the Prince's Life Guards marched from Holyroodhouſe, in order to meet and conduct into the Camp Major General Gordon of Glenbucket, with the Troops he has raiſed in the North, which lay laſt Night at Kirkliſton, &c.

☞ William Riddel Stabler in Graſs-market of Edinburgh, is to be tried To-morrow by a Court-Martial at 11 o'clock Forenoon, in the Abbey of Holyroodhouſe. He is accuſed of impoſing upon and robbing his Majeſty's Lieges, upon falſe Pretexts, and under the Prince's Colours, which he had no Title to claim. Wherefore all who can give Evidence, in Proof of the above Charge, &c. are invited to attend at the above Hour in the Abbey Palace.

From the London Gazette, Sept. 28.

Whitehall, Sept. 28. The King has been pleaſed to ſend Orders to his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, to ſend over immediately eight Battalions, and alſo nine Squadrons of the Britiſh Troops from the Army under his Royal Highneſs's Command, for the Defence and Security of his Majeſty's Kingdoms.

By Letters from Berwick of the 23d and 24th we are informed, that about 500 of the Dragoons under Sir John Cope were then there; that ſome of the Foot had likewiſe got to that Place, and others were gone for Carliſle, and that la Roque's Regiment of Dutch Troops landed there on the 23d in the Morning. That the Rebels, after the late Action, lay for ſome time at Dudingſton and Muſſelburgh, near Edinburgh, and then returned to that City; ſince which there were no certain Accounts of their Motion. The following is the moſt exact Liſt we have as yet received, of the Officers killed and wounded in the late Action.

Colonel Gardner's Dragoons.

Colonel Gardner, killed.
Lieut. Colonel Whitney, wounded.

Hamilton's Dragoons.

Lieut. Col. Wright, wounded.
Major Bowles, wounded.

Laſcelles's Foot.

Captain Stuart, killed.
Enſign Bell, much wounded.

Murray's.

Captain Leſlie, ſlightly wounded.
Enſign Haldane, dangerouſly wounded.

Guiſe's.

Captain Pointz, dangerouſly wounded.
Captain Holwell, killed.

Leigh's.

Captain Bremer, killed.
Captain Rogers, killed.
Lieut. Colonel Whiteford, ſlightly wounded.

Beſides the above Liſt, there are ſeveral Officers Priſoners, whoſe Names are not yet known.

By Advices of the 25th, received this Day, the main Body of the Rebels had not moved from Edinburgh on the 24th; and we hear that they are ſending out Parties to preſs Horſes.

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, Sept. 28.

Extract of a Letter from Plymouth, Sept. 24.

By a Dutch Ship put in here we have an Account, that they were for ſome time ſtopped at Burnt-Iſland near Rochfort; but that on the 9th Inſtant a Fleet of near 300 Ships ſailed from that Place, and with them four Men of War of 80 and 90 Guns, but to what Place they were bound was a Secret; and as ſoon as the ſaid Fleet was gone, the Embargo was taken off. This I had from the Maſter of the Ship which is now here.

Letters from Newcaſtle ſay, that they are all very quiet again, and their Fears diſſipated; and that they are in no Pain as to the Behaviour of the Keelmen, &c.

Five Companies of General Blackeney's Regiment of

Foot, are on their March from Hampſhire to Cheſter, in order to join the other five Companies which are now there, together with two Regiments of Foot, which are daily expected there from Ireland, who are all to march immediately for Scotland.

We hear General Wade ſets out early To-morrow to the North, in order to take upon him the Command of his Majeſty's Forces aſſembling there.

An Officer in General Blackeney's Regiment has received a Letter from the General at Stirling, wherein he acquaints him, that a conſiderable Body of Rebels had appeared before that Place, whereupon he made a Sally, killed a great Number of them, upon which the Remainder thought proper to diſappear.

It is reported, that the young Pretender had iſſued out an Order for the Parliament of Scotland to meet at the Parliament-Houſe in that City the 7th of October.

Early yeſterday Morning 1800 Soldiers were landed at Graveſend from Flanders; and this Day they began their March for Scotland, which they are ordered to go through with all Expedition.

His Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland is expected at Kenſington from Flanders on Sunday next.—*After a glorious Campaign.*

Thurſday upwards of 100 Horſe were marked at the Tower, and ſent to Woolwich, in order to carry a large Quantity of Arms, and Powder for Portſmouth.

Some Accounts have been received by Sea, that the Sutherlands, Frazers, Mackays, and other loyal Clans in the North, have taken Arms for his Majeſty's Service, and will ſpeedily march into the Low Countries to act againſt the Rebels.

According to ſome Accounts from the North, the Rebels are ſaid to have ſurprized the King's Forces while it was dark, and that the Advantage they have gained, was chiefly owing to their perfect Knowledge of the Country, and to the exceſſive Fatigue of thoſe Troops, haraſſed by a long March. *(Though not* 12 *of them had ever been on the Spot before that Morning.)* The ſame Letters add, that Mr. Murray of Broughton was killed in the Engagement.

We hear that the Government have taken Care to ſecure and buy up all the Arms that lay in any Quantities throughout the Kingdom.

On Thurſday 8 Regiments of Foot and 1500 Horſe and Dragoons were ordered, by the King in Council, to embark at Williamſtadt, part of which are, we hear, to be landed in the River, and the reſt at Newcaſtle, to join Marſhal Wade's Army; for which purpoſe 2 Regiments of Foot are likewiſe ordered from Ireland; and it is reckoned the whole of this Army will be full 16000 ſtrong; a Force which cannot be reſiſted by any which the Rebels can bring againſt it.

Laſt Thurſday a Court of Lieutenancy was held at Guildhall, when the 6 Regiments of the Train'd-Bands of this City was ordered to march on the following Days, viz. the Red and Blue on Wedneſday next, the Green and Yellow on Friday, and the Orange and White on the Monday following.

They write from Hamburg, that a Report prevailed, and gained great Credit there, that the King of Pruſſia had prolonged the Ceſſation of Arms with Saxony for 3 Weeks, and that it was believed this was to give Time for diſpatching a Courier from Dreſden to Francfort, in order to obtain the final Sentiments of the Court of Vienna, on the Plan that has been propoſed to her for eſtabliſhing the Tranquillity of Europe.

LONDON, *Sept.* 28.

MINUTES, from on board his Majeſty's Ship the London at Chatham, September 25, 1745.

COURT-MARTIAL.

Sir CHALONER OGLE, *Preſident*,

Admiral Main,	Hamer,
Commodore Smith.	Sir Charles Malloy,
Captains.	Geary,
Parry,	Callis,
Windham,	Rodney,
Chambers,	Erskine,
Rentone,	Pittman,
Allen,	Elliot,
Franclyn,	Spragg,
Sir William Hewitt,	Swanton,
Coleby,	Stewart,
Layton,	Orme.

The Court aſſembled this Morning between 8 and 9, when Capt. Burriſh of the Dorſetſhire was called to the Bar, and brought to his Trial.

The Charge againſt him was,

Firſt, For not engaging within Point-Blank; withdrawing from the Battle, and out of his proper Station in the Line.

Secondly, For not bearing down and engaging in his Station, notwithſtanding Admiral Matthews ſent him two ſeveral Orders to bear down, during the Engagement, to engage the Enemy; in return to which Orders, the ſaid Burriſh pretended he had no Powder fill'd, altho' an Engagement had been expected for ſeveral Days preceeding.

Thirdly, For firing when he was ſure of not reaching the Enemy, upon a Point-Blank, contrary to his Inſtructions and his Duty.

Fourthly, For not aſſiſting and relieving the Marlborough, (tho' the next Ship to her, and capable of giving her Aſſiſtance) agreeable to his Inſtructions, and two ſeveral Orders ſent to him by Lieutenant Bently from Admiral Matthews.

Fifthly, For not Covering and Conducting the Fireſhip, whereby ſhe blew up without doing Execution, notwithſtanding the deceas'd Captain of the Fireſhip did hail him, and requeſt Aſſiſtance from him.

The Court, after the Charge was read, proceeded to examine the Witneſſes in Support of it, and only 7 were examined; who were Capt. Knowler, Capt. Bentley, Capt. Nucella (late Lieutenants of the Marlborough and Namure) Capt. Cole of the Marines on board the Dorſetſhire, and the Gunner of the ſaid Ship, Barthal late Boatſwain of the Fireſhip, and one Baptiſta a Spaniſh Gentleman, the only Officer left alive on the Marlborough's Quarter-Deck.—— Before the latter gave Evidence, a Debate aroſe, Whether he ſhould be admitted, as being a Roman Catholick, but one of the Judges aſſuring the Court of his unblemiſhed Reputation, he was admitted and ſworn.

Then the Court adjourned till To-morrow.

September 26.

The Court aſſembled between Eight and Nine of the Clock, and after Captain Burriſh was brought into Court, they proceeded in the Examination of Witneſſes in ſupport of the Charge againſt him.

Lieut. Hyde of the Marlborough was examined.

Mr. St. Hill belonging to the ſame Ship.

The Boatſwain and Gunner of the Namure.

As alſo the Lieutenants Pallifer, Jekyll, Reyton, and Gore of the Eſſex.

And the Captain of the W——ea who repeated the Signals of the Admiral, and who by his Station, having nothing elſe to do, was expected to give an ample Account of Captain Burriſh's Conduct, but he ſaid he remembred nothing, and could not ſo much as anſwer for the Truth of his Journal, though given in and ſigned by him.—— This ſeemed to give the Court great Offence, and the Preſident asked him, as he was ſtationed to repeat the Signals, why he did not minute down what he obſerved, as it was certainly his Duty; notwithſtanding he continued to ſay, he remembred nothing; and after ſome ſharp Reprimands, he was ordered to withdraw, to the general Diſſatisfaction of the Court.

There have been eighteen Witneſſes examined againſt Burriſh.

The Court adjourned till To-morrow Eight o'Clock.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Secretary's Office, Holyroodhouſe, 3d Octob. 1745.

There being found at Dunbar a Parcel of PORT WINES, concerning which a Proceſs is ſaid to be depending betwixt the Proprietors and the Crown: This therefore is to require the ſaid Proprietors to compear on Tueſday next at 12 o'Clock Forenoon before His Highneſs's Secretary, and depone a Verification of their Property in ſaid Wines, they ſhall be returned; on Failure whereof, they are to be ſold for his Highneſs's Uſe.

By His Highneſs's Command,
JO. MURRAY.

¶*¶ This is to give Notice to all Gentlemen, Travellers and others, That THOMAS BEAVER is removed from the Crown-Tavern on the Key, to the Bull and Crown in the Fleſh market, Newcaſtle, where Mrs. Margaret Hills lately lived: Gentlemen that pleaſe to favour him with their Company, may depend upon meeting with good Entertainment from their obedient and humble Servant, *Thomas Beaver.*

N. B. I was five Years principal Cook to George Bowes, Eſq; of Gibſide, Member of Parliament for the County of Durham. The Houſe is much more commodious than before.

To be SETT in Tack preſently for 19 *Years, from Martinmas firſt,*

The BACK-HILLS of *TILLICULTRIE*, in the Shire of Clackmannan, reckoned able to graſe ten thouſand Sheep; and for the Encouragement of the Tackſman, they ſhall have Sheep well graſed upon ſaid Hill this Summer and Harveſt at a very eaſy Rate. The Rental and other Particulars to be ſeen at the Houſe of Tillicultrie, and alſo at Edinburgh with James Halyburton Writer to the Signet.

¶†¶ *WILLIAM CHEAPE* Weaver at Bonnymills near by Edinburgh, who was encouraged by the Honourable Commiſſioners of the Manufactures to rival the Foreign Manufacture of DAMASK and DIAPER LINNENS, continues to take in YARN from all Perſons, to be woven after the beſt Manner into any kind of Damask, Diaper, or Scots Holland: And he having hitherto had plenty of Employment in that Way, has now, for the further Service and Benefit of the Publick, fitted up Looms to weave any Breadth of Damask or Diaper Linnen, from 3 Yards wide Table-cloths, to half Yard wide Tea-towels; and has the Art to weave the broadeſt Diaper Table-cloths as ſtrong as the narroweſt Towelling, and at very reaſonable Prices, being plentifully provided with the neweſt and moſt beautiful Damask and Diaper Patterns, of which Linnens he has great Choice for Sale.

N. B. The Royal Scots Thiſtle Pattern being often choſen, he has, for the Benefit of his Cuſtomers, drawn a new beautiful Figure of the ſame, ſupported at the Root by a Flower de Luce, with Crowns, Motto, &c. in their proper Places. —— Letters and Commiſſions are directed to Mr. John Hope and Company Merchants in the Luckenbooths Edinburgh, where he attends Wedneſdays and Fridays.

¶ *GAIRDNER* and *TAYLOR*, in their Warehouſe at the Sign of the Golden Key, oppoſite to Forreſter's Wynd, Lawn-market, Edinburgh, continue to ſell, in Wholeſale and Retail, at loweſt Prices, all Sorts of WOOLLEN, NARROW and BROAD CLOTHS of the Manufacture of Scotland, in ſame manner as was done by the late *Andrew Gairdner*, who was one of the firſt Introducers of an extenſive Manufactory of this Kind, ſo very beneficial to, and ſo much wanted in this Country; and it is hoped that Gentlemen, without engaging themſelves to any particular Undertakers only, will always be pleaſed to encourage ſuch Manufacturers who by Practice are enabled to make ſufficient Goods, and all Traders who employ their Stocks that Way; and that they will buy what they have Occaſion for from thoſe who ſhall ſerve them beſt and cheapeſt, as the only Method to encourage Merchants in general to deal in Scots Cloths, and enlarge this Branch of Woollen Manufacture.

At above Warehouſe to be ſold at loweſt Rates, great Choice of TARTANS, the neweſt Patterns, Cotton Checks and Sarges, of which they are alſo *Makers*; and Variety of Scots Carpets, Hats, Stockings, &c. Where likewiſe *Clothiers* may have Wool to manufacture upon their Account, or may be provided in any Quantity of Spaniſh or other Wool, Dyeries, and Inſtruments proper for them, on reaſonable Terms.

Nota, They give ready Money for *Wool* fit for Clothing, and all ſufficient Scots Woollen Cloths.